

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 154147

62

ORIGIN SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CCO-00 /031 R

DRAFTED BY:EUR/WSTABLER

APPROVED BY:THE SECRETARY

P:JJSISCO S/S:DWMILLER

----- 010624

O O 170045Z JUL 74 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

USNMR SHAPE IMMEDIATE

USDOCOSOUTH IMMEDIATE

CINCUSAFE IMMEDIATE

COMSIXTHFLT IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 154147

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CY, GR, TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS COUP

REF: ATHENS 4524

FOR AMBASSADOR

YOU SHOULD SEEK AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH THE ACTING
FOREIGN MINISTER AND SPEAK ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

1. USG HAS NOTED THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT
THAT GOG POLICY ON CYPRUS WAS UNCHANGED AND THAT GOG
STOOD FOR INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND
SOVEREIGNTY OF THAT REPUBLIC. WE ASSUME THAT THIS
STATEMENT REPRESENTS THE FIRM POLICY OF THE GREEK
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 154147

GOVERNMENT AND WE INTERPRET THIS STATEMENT IN THE SENSE

THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT REJECTS THE POLICY OF ENOSIS. THE
USG IS CONVINCED THAT ANY MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF ENOSIS
WOULD BE REGARDED BY TURKEY AS A HIGHLY PROVOCATIVE
ACT AND ONE WHICH WOULD ONLY HAVE A SERIOUS DESTABILIZING
EFFECT IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

2. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE GREEK CONTINGENT ON CYPRUS IS
BEING ROTATED ON JULY 17. IT IS OUR STRONG VIEW THAT
THIS ROTATION SHOULD IN NO WAY INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF
GREEK FORCES IN CYPRUS AT ANY ONE TIME AND BEYOND THAT
NUMBER SANCTIONED BY TREATY ARRANGEMENTS. SUCH INCREASE
WOULD CLEARLY CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASING TENSIONS IN THE
AREA. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, INTERVENTION, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE154147
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EUR/WSTABLER
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740191-0155
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740741/aaaabivh.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: ATHENS 4524
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 MAY 2002 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <26-Sep-2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CYPRUS COUP
TAGS: PFOR, CY, GR, TU
To: ATHENS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005